

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
)  
Michael L. Whalen; Whalen for ) MUR 5691  
Congress and Kirk E. Whalen, in his )  
official capacity as treasurer; Iowa )  
Machine Shed Co.; Carmen Darland )  
(Heart of American Restaurants & Inns, )  
Inc.); Victory Enterprises, Inc.; Brian )  
Dumas (Victory Enterprises, Inc.); Steve )  
Grubbs (Victory Enterprises, Inc.) )

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby  
certify that on January 11, 2007, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take  
the following actions in MUR 5691:

1. Find no reason to believe that Whalen for Congress and Kirk E. Whalen, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b, by knowingly accepting a prohibited in-kind contribution in the form of a coordinated communication from the Iowa Machine Shed Co.
2. Find no reason to believe that Michael Whalen, Iowa Machine Shed Co., Carmen Darland, Brian Dumas, Steve Grubbs, and Victory Enterprises, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b, by making a prohibited in-kind contribution in the form of a coordinated communication with Whalen for Congress.

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3. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated January 5, 2007.

4. Close the file.

Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and

Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

January 10, 2007  
Date

Mary W. Dove  
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Secretary of the Commission

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